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1. SUMMARY.

ASEAN SENIOR OFFICIALS HAVE PROPOSED A BARE AGENDA TO THE JAPANESE FOR THE POST -SUMMIT DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIME MINISTRE FUKUDA.

WE

DO NOT YET HAVE A CLEAR IDEA OF THE FULL PACKAGE FUKUDA WILL BEING TO K.L.

TO OFFER DURING HIS MEETINGS WITH ASEAN LEADERS. THE PRESS IS GIVING INCREASING EMPHASIS TO THE SUMMIT MEETING OF THE EIGHT HEADS OF GOVERNMENT SCHEDULED AFTER THE ASEAN MEETING. END SUMMARY.

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2. THE JAPANESE EMBASSY HAS SUPPLIED US WITH COPIES OF THE PROPOSED AGENDAS FOR THE MEETINGS BETWEEN THE ASEAN PLUS JAPANESE, AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AUGUST 6 (5 PLUS 3) AND BETWEEN THE ASEAN LEADERS AND EACH OF THE OTHERS AUGUST 7 AND 8 (5 PLUS 1). THESE AGENDAS WERE PRESENTED FOR DISCUSSION WITH THE JAPANESE SENIOR OFFICIAL (F. EDAMURA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE ASIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU) WHO MET WITH THE ASEAN SENIOR OFFICIALS HERE

JULY 28.

3. THE 5 PLUS 3 AGENDA:

INFORMAL MEETING BETWEEN THE ASEAN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AND THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA, JAPAN AND NEW ZEALAND-KUALA LUMPUR, 6TH AUGUST 1977

1. WELCOME STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING OF ASEAN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT.
2. PROCEDURE OF MEETINGS BETWEEN ASEAN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AND THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA, JAPAN AND NEW ZEALAND RESPECTIVELY.
3. BRIEFING ON THE PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF ASEAN, INCLUDING RESULTS OF THE MEETING OF THE ASEAN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT IN KUALA LUMPUR. (BRIEFING TO BE DONE BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT.)
- 4 DISCUSSION ON WORLD ECONOMIC TRENDS PARTICULARLY THOSE AFFECTING ASEAN.

4. THE COMMON 5 PLUS 1 AGENDA (APPARENTLY TO BE USED FOR ALL THREE MEETINGS):

MEETING BETWEEN THE ASEAN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AND THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA, JAPAN AND NEW ZEALAND RESPECTIVELY. KUALA LUMPUR-7-8 AUGUST, 1977.

1. OPENING REMARKS BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING OF ASEAN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT
2. BRIEFING ON THE STATE OF ASEAN COOPERATION WITH THE

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COUNTRY CONCERNED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF ASEAN SECRETARIAT.

3. DISCUSSION ON THE INTENSIFICATION AND ENLARGEMENT OF AREAS OF COOPERATION WITH COUNTRY CONCERNED (AND A REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENTS).
4. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF AGREED DOCUMENT ARISING OUT OF THE MEETING.

5. A JAPANESE EMBOFF TOLD US THAT EDAMURA WAS SURPRISED BY THE SKETCHINESS OF THE PROPOSED AGENDAS. THE ASEAN SENIOR OFFICIALS WERE MORE FORTHCOMING ON WHAT THEY EXPECTED TO BE DISCUSSED ONCE DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE AGENDAS BEGAN, HOWEVER. FOR OBVIOUS REASONS THE JAPANESE CONSIDERED ITEM NO. 3 ON THE 5 PLUS 1 AGENDA AS THE MOST IMPORTANT, AND THEY INSISTED THAT THE PHRASE IN PARENTHESES BE ADDED TO THE FINALLY APPROVED DOCUMENT. (COMMENT: THE GOJ WANTS THE DISCUSSION OF JAPANESE ASSISTANCE TO THE ASEAN COUNTRIES TO BE PUT INTO POLITICAL PERSPECTIVE, AND NOT STAND ON ITS OWN AS A SHOPPING LIST WHICH THE ASEAN COUNTRIES DEMAND AS A MATTER OF RIGHT. ALTHOUGH THE EMBOFF DID NOT SAY SO, THE JAPANESE PROBABLY WANT TO INCLUDE AT LEAST A REFERENCE TO THEIR SENSIBILITIES ABOUT THE INDOCHINA-JAPAN AND INDOCHINA-ASEAN RELATIONSHIP-THIS WAS HINTED AT BY THE CONFERENCE SPOKESMAN

IN A JULY 29 BRIEFING.)

6. ACCORDING TO THE JAPANESE EMBOFF AND TO PRESS BRIEFINGS ON THIS SUBJECT, AMONG THE ITEMS INCLUDED UNDER THE RUBRIC OF "THE INTENSIFICATION AND ENLARGEMENT OF AREAS OF COOPERATION" ARE PREFERENTIAL ACCESS FOR ASEAN GOODS IN THE JAPANESE MARKET, JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN COMMODITY EARNINGS STABILIZATION AGREEMENTS, COOPERATION IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, AND JAPANESE ASSISTANCE WITH THE ASEAN INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS.

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7. THE JAPANESE EMBOFF WAS NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH US IN ANY DETAIL THE KIND OF PACKAGE PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA WILL BRING WITH HIM TO THE SUMMIT, INDICATING THAT INTER-MINISTRY DIFFERENCES IN TOKYO WILL PROBABLY DELAY COMPLETING THE PACKAGE UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE. HE DID CONFIRM PRESS REPORTS OF SOME KIND OF ASSISTANCE FOR THE INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS, SUBJECT TO A VERIFICATION OF FEASIBILITY. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD ANNOUNCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "FUKUDA FUND" AMOUNTING TO TEN BILLION YEN, THE INTEREST FROM WHICH WOULD BE USED FOR PROGRAMS OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE. (THE EMBOFF NOTED THERE WAS PROLONGED DISCUSSIONS ON THE CONTROL OF THE FUND'S PROCEEDS WITH THE ASEAN

REPS; THE ASEAN COUNTRIES WANT FULL CONTROL, BUT THE JAPANESE
ARE CONCERNED BOTH ABOUT THE CONTENT OF PROGRAMS PAID FOR BY THE
FUND AND ABOUT THE PROSPECTS OF "INDONESIAN GENERALS POCKETING
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8. THE JAPANESE EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT THE ASEAN SENIOR
OFFICIALS WERE CAREFUL TO EMPHASIZE THE INFORMAL NATURE OF THE
5 PLUS 3 MEETING. HE SAID THAT THERE WILL BE NO JOINT
COMMUNIQUE OR OTHER DOCUMENT COMING OUT OF THE MEETING, WHILE
EACH OF THE 5 PLUS 1 MEETINGS WILL PRODUCE A DOCUMENT. COMMENT:
THIS IS IN KEEPING WITH THE ASEAN STRATEGY OF STRNGTHENING THEIR
POSITION VIS-A-VIS THE OTHER THREE LEADERS AT THE SUMMIT BY DEAL-
ING WITH EACH OF THEM SEPARATELY ON MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES. WE
HAVE NOTICED, HOWEVER, AN INCREASING, PERHAPS INADVERTANT
EMPHASIS, ON THE GATHERING TOGETHER OF ALL EIGHT LEADERS. FOR
EXAMPLE, THE PRESS TREATMENT OF THE JULY 29 BRIEFING OF THE
CONFERENCE SPOKESMAN HIGHLIGHTED THE "HISTORICAL" NATURE OF THE
EIGHT-NATION SUMMIT, "THE LARGEST HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING
EVER HOSTED BY THE MALAYSIA AND ALSO THE FIRST OF THIS SIZE AMONG
LEADERS IN THE ASIAN REGION FOR A LONG TIME." ONE NEWSPAPER
ACCOUNT (THE STAR, JULY 31) ATTRIBUTED INCREASED EMPHASIS ON THE
5 PLUS 3 GATHERING TO PRESSURE FROM THE AUSTRALIANS.

9. IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, THE JULY 30 NEW STRAITS TIMES
QUOTED AN UNNAMED CONFERENCE OFFICIAL TO THE EFFECT THAT ASEAN'S
RELATIONS WITH OUTSIDE COUNTRIES WOULD BE BASED ON FOUR PRINCIPLES:

- THAT THE COOPERATION WOULD NOT BE AT THE EXPENSE OF ASEAN
MEMBER COUNTRIES' BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE COUNTRIES
CONCERNED;
- THAT THEY WILL BE TO SUPPLEMENT AND NOT TO SUPPLANT
THE BILATERAL RELATIONS;
- THAT ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY A NON-ASEAN COUNTRY SHOULD
BE ON A REGIONAL BASIS; AND
- THAT THE ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE UNCONDITIONAL WITH NO
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